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Christmas Greeting Cards and Papeteries

at reasonable prices, which will make suitable Christmas Gifts

We will have some very pretty Cards and Paper specially suitable for Greetings, on which we can print any design. See them.

THE ADVANCE

BREEZELETS

Farmers are urged to raise sheep.—Oyen News.

Another instance of the great productive possibilities of the Alberta soil. While the government is distributing seed grain to the farmers, it might throw in a few bushels of seed sheep with each lot.

The Montreal Star prints an alarming story of the activities of the Reds. Soviet government in Canada is hoped for in the spring.

It is pretty safe betting that if the Reds start any of their funny work in the spring that it will be Red alright—red with their own blood.

The Youngstown school board and their late principal, Mr. Lent have had some serious differences of opinion, ending in the dismissal of the principal.

At this distance, it looks as though the school board Lent a too listening ear to the wail of some of the poor dear trodden-down pupils—the innocent little pets.

Indications are that Germany will ultimately sign the protocol, but with a very wry face. The Allies won't mind the wry face so long as the signature appears.

Unless, when it suits them, the protocol is treated as another "scrap of paper."

At the present time the Allied policy towards Russia is "hands off."

But, doubtless, had Russia remained true to the Allied cause to the end, the policy would now be "helping hand."

With a Gale on the city council and another Gale on the school board—there promises to be some rough weather for Calgary in 1920.—Calgary Herald.

And with a Freeze in the city council someone is likely to get "cold feet" in the city's administration of affairs.

Dr. J. A. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., says "I think it is all nonsense," when speaking of the Porta predictions for the 17th.

Most of us will agree with the Dr.—now that the 17th is past; but he sure got a big crowd going some.

With Premier Borden, Sir A. L. Sifton and four or five others retiring from the cabinet, the bottom of the union government is being knocked out.

CHINOOK BREEZES

A Son and Heir

Wilson—At Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Coltholme a son

"The Mums" Announce a Dance

Posters are out for new year's eve dance till 12 p.m. and a leap year's dance after 12, on Dec. 31 in Arm's hall, Chinook, under the auspices of "The Mums" (Girls' Club)

Christmas Service

Next Sunday, Dec. 21st, a Christmas service will be held in the Chinook church, at 7:30 p.m. Special sermon, and special Christmas music by the choir. Everybody welcome.

On a Visit to Old Ireland

Mr. E. T. Leggart of Rearville left last week for a trip to his old home in Ireland, travelling by the Canadian National to St. John, reservations on ocean and passports being secured at the Chinook station.

A Very Happy Lott

The marriage of Mr. Ray Hillier Lott and Miss Mary Catherine Gray took place on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Leaman, 1219 Sixteenth avenue west. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Kannie in the presence of a very intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lott will reside in Cereal

Gave Them a Good One

One evening last week, a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thorsrud, of Coltholme, gave them a real surprise, taking possession of their home for a few hours. Although taken by surprise the host and hostess were equal to the occasion, and gave their visitors a right royal welcome, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

And Something Did Happen

When Mr. A. Spreeman of Coltholme, was talking to ye editor of this great family journal last week, of the wonderful and alarming events that scientists had predicted to take place on the 17th, Mr. Spreeman expressed his conviction that something was going to happen, as all these things had been foretold in the Scriptures before the second coming of Our Lord. Possibly, Mr. Spreeman didn't realize at the time that not so many hours hence he would be the victim of a very painful accident, but so it was. While attending a horse in the stable, he was badly crushed by the animal, a dislocated shoulder being the result, besides being bruised and roughly shaken up.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

Chinook Hospital

DR. EGBERT

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TWENTY-FIVE

of these cases can be accommodated at one time, every patient occupying a strictly private room on the first floor. Every room is well furnished, steam-heated, and well heated at all hours of the day and night. Good beds and high-grade mattresses and springs.

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DR. J. H. EGBERT,

CHINOOK, ALTA.

Old World Still Gogging Along

In place of the too-below-zero weather and the end of the world—the zephyrs of a gentle chinook ushered in the daylight of the predicted fateful morning of the 17th, while Old Sol came peeping up above the eastern horizon—smiling, it seemed, even more cheerfully than usual, dispelling the fears and terrors of thousands of people, who'd been expecting something—they didn't know what—was going to happen. The mercury stood at 119 degrees warmer than was predicted—just a little difference. Some crank is always coming along and taking the joy out of life—and one named Porta is among the latest. Be it said, however, that Porta was alone among the scientists in his pessimistic predictions. Maybe he was anxious to get in the limelight—and he got there, but he got the goats of a good many thousands of people and several deaths to his credit.

It has been stated that there is still about 25 per cent. of Alberta wheat unthreshed, and some elevator men confirm the statement of H. W. Wood that many of the elevators at various points, especially along the Goose Lake line, are full to capacity.

CLOTHING RELIEF

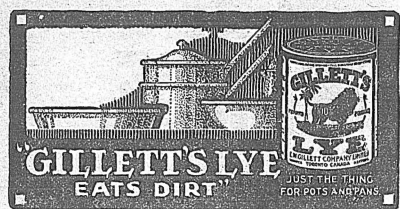
To meet the need for clothing efficiently the Advisory Board of the Women's Institutes of Alberta have:

1. Made use of a distributing centre at Calgary where both the supplies and applications will be received.
2. Made arrangements that all requested clothing shall be suitably packed and expressed to the applicants. And all express charges are to be paid by the Alberta Government.
3. Requested that all applications shall be certified by a president of a Women's Institute, Secretary of Municipal District, reeve, township councillor, relief fieldman, school inspector, bank manager or clergyman.
4. Requested that applications shall be sent directly to "Women's Institute Relief Depot," Calgary, Alta.

We have few Christmas Greeting Cards, which we will sell at a reduced price to clear. Advance Office.

The children are busy practicing for the entertainment to be given in the Chinook C. School auditorium next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

It is to be hoped that the present mild spell of weather will continue for some time, and help out the feed question.



Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation and encouragement of distinct ethnic movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to people generally, and the farmers in particular, not to be led astray by new and untried men who were now espousing their cause since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from them in the days of stress and hard fighting, when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a district Grain Growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political classes. The people had decided, he said to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign was still necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support was being obtained from among all classes, and that support must continue to be merited in order to hold it."

The eagerness of those who had been in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if eagerness was genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature. Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the foreigners, so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should

adopt toward them, and he spoke with special reference to the new Franchise Act, which is to be drafted and passed at the next session of Parliament. Pointing to the fact that the South African war was brought about on account of an unjust franchise, he declared that in Canada we must be careful that no grievance of that kind was allowed to become the name of the Dominion. He stated that there were approximately two million "foreigners" in Canada, and that there were good and bad among them just as there were good and bad among the rest of us, and that there had been reason to be critical of them in years past, the time had come when we would have to weld ourselves and all those who had come to our shores from other countries into one homogeneous whole if we were to prosper as a nation.

Discussing the national debt, Mr. Maharg said it amounted to approximately two billion dollars, and if, by any chance, legislation should be passed which would tend to drive some of our foreign population out of the country, we would be placed in a very difficult position. It was, he said, only by developing our natural resources that we could hope to liquidate our indebtedness, and we could not, therefore, afford to drive away the labor that would enable us to do so. In this connection reference was made to railway extension work, for which large appropriations had been made, but which was retarded owing to lack of labor. "We need the foreigner who has come to make his home with us," said Mr. Maharg, and it is our duty to educate him in the exercise of the franchise.

People, particularly in Western Canada, should remember that it is largely because of the presence of these settlers from foreign lands that our population has grown to such an extent that these Western Provinces are now becoming a political power at Ottawa through our increased representation there, and through that increased representation we should, in the very near future, obtain reforms for which the West has long fought.

It has been through the presence and labor of these people that thousands of miles of new railways have been built, that our coalmines are operated, that waterworks, sewer systems, pavements, and other modern conveniences have been provided in our cities and towns. They have been of material assistance in carrying through our building operations and have added enormously to the grain production of the prairie West. They are carrying their share of the burden of taxation from which this Western country is securing better roads and bridges, more schools, rural telephones and other services. In a word, they are a mighty factor in the growth, development and prosperity of the country.

In our intercourse with them, and in all our public policies, we should treat them, not as aliens, but as Canadians; instead of antagonizing them and so conducting ourselves towards them as to give them a real grievance, we should be kindly and considerate in our treatment, while at the same time firm in insisting upon them identifying themselves thoroughly with our Canadian institutions and adopting our national ideals. A policy of antagonism towards them, of rebuffs and discouragements, will get us nowhere. They will merely widen the breach and postpone the day of complete assimilation. But sympathetic consideration and fair treatment will make them loyal Canadians, while their children will forget that they were ever anything but Canadians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Not Till the Millennium

The whole world is seething with the selfish desire to get as much as possible in return for the least amount of service. The world has yet to understand that the only satisfying recompense for toil is the joy of serving, with the financial profit an incident.

Lots of men who have an aim in life build ambition.

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Will Not Let Prizes For Butter Go West

Declares Western Creameries Are Making Special Butter For Exhibitions

Ontario creamery men attribute their falling behind the western men in the quality of butter as being due to exhibiting an honest average, instead of exploiting a special churning. A lively argument ensued between Mr. McLean, of Bowes, Limited, and William Newman, of Lorneville, at a meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association held in Toronto.

Mr. McLean pleaded for the test of the average, so that the exact quality of Ontario butter would be known. Mr. Newman would beat the westerners at their own game and play up for exhibitions and not let the prizes go west, and in that way stimulate strides toward better butter making.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, Ont., writes: "I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

A ball dress is cut low, but the bill for it comes high.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Milburn's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children, in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition which will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

A Not Unusual Case
"Here's a Southern poet singing that while his body is in Texas, his soul is in Tennessee."
"Well, he's not the first poet who has had trouble in keeping body and soul together."

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Is your child healthy? Is he or she up to standard weight, of good color, with plenty of rich, red blood to nourish the growing tissues?

For children who are thin, pale, anaemic, under weight, nervous, restless, sleepless, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest benefit imaginable.

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Silk Suits For Men

"Nucloth" is the name of a silk fabric just produced by a Pudey (England) manufacturer from the short ends of silk after the combbers have extracted the long lengths. It is intended to meet the present demand for economical clothing. It is claimed for this cloth that it is unexcelled, equal in appearance and wear to worsted, yet can be sold at the price of shoddy. It is estimated that a boy's suit can be made for \$8.75 and a man's suit for \$15.75.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Manitoba Honey
R. Muckle obtained 7,050 lbs. of honey from 77 hives on his farm at Candeboye, Man., this season. The supply was sold at thirty cents per lb., making a total return of \$2,115. He has great faith in the future of honey production in the province and has increased the number of his hives to 116. Hives purchased in the spring for \$12 produced \$75 worth of honey.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is another medicine so equal to Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else. What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Seed Fair a Success

Excellent Exhibit of Seeds Raised in Alberta With Irrigation

The first annual seed fair of the eastern section of the irrigation block was held at Brooks, Alberta, a few days ago, and the exhibits shown testify to the possibilities awaiting the farmer—who specializes in growing grains and field crops for seed or who combine this phase of farming with his other activities.

Seed growing in the Brooks district is a comparatively new industry as the district has been but very sparsely settled up until the past year. But in spite of the youth of the industry and the sparsely settled nature of the district the great variety and excellent quality of the seeds shown there have been a great surprise to the judges as well as to the settlers themselves.

The seeds exhibited were all grown in the district during the past year and consisted of the following:—Grimm, Baltic and common alfalfa; white and yellow sweet clover; red, white and alsike clover; both spring and winter vetch; field peas; four varieties of garden peas; six of garden beans; flax; barley; oats; wheat; potatoes; northwestern dent and white flint corn.

This is the first time that such a large number of varieties of local-grown seeds have ever been brought together at one place in the Brooks-Bassano district, and many of the local growers, after carefully examining the quality of the large number of varieties shown, declare that the future of the seed growing business in this district is now assured.

Attractive Winter Tours

During the summer months it is impossible for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to spend the winter in a warmer clime. Some will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home, others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low lying hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty snow-crowned mountains, where flowers and shrubs, rare elsewhere in America, thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, is unequalled anywhere in the world.

At San Francisco and Los Angeles Canadian Pacific Offices are maintained where visitors will be made welcome and given assistance in securing rooms, cottages or hotel accommodation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway maintains an unequalled service to Eastern and Pacific Coast points, operating two solid through trains each way daily.

Florida also attracts a great many Canadians each winter, with its hundreds of ideal winter resorts. The abundant and delightful outdoor life of the Southern winter is the chief charm, and no attractive feature has been overlooked. Golf may be played upon dozens of the finest courses in the country, riding, driving, yacht, boating and bathing are some sports available almost everywhere.

Call or write today to any Agent of the Canadian Pacific and he will be pleased to give you full information, and plan your trip.

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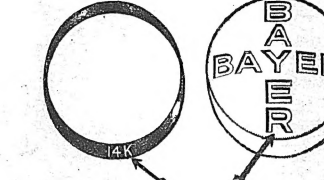
It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Any man who calls himself an idiot wants others to question his veracity.

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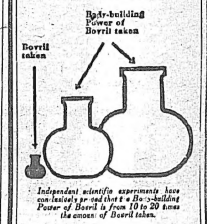
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Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs, from all parts of Canada, in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging, according to Duncan Scott, deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza thus far, and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

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Elephants in the Indian Army
Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in a line before little heaps of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped up in leaves and then tied with grass. At the word of command each elephant raises its trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

Teacher: Johnny, what is a cube?
Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares.

Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?

Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.



When you get up late

A rapid brushing up of the soap, a few turns of the strap while the lather is getting in its work; followed by a once-over with your AutoStrip Razor and the job's done. Three minutes altogether by your watch. You can't beat that! And you have a cool slick shave into the bargain.

To clean, you simply put the blade under the tap, wipe it off, then it's ready for the next shave. No precious minutes lost fumbling with parts. That means more time for breakfast, and a smile for the day's work.

Razor—Strip—12 blades—\$5 in a neat, compact case.

AutoStrip RAZOR

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Balfour Regrets U.S. Cannot Go On to a Finish

London.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, in a speech in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our allies feel that they cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it out of place for any foreigner to criticize any foreign power, but it would be a very poor compliment to my American friends to say we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way clear to carry their own co-operation with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part the United States played in the war as subtle and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition.

"We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the belief that the future of the world would be assisted incalculably if the great

English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace. "I know well in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not going to abandon as a nation, and that no party in the United States is going to abandon these great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seems more than likely that "we cannot count to the full on direct action which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten-fold value, should it be forthcoming."

"Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on, "it is, and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by my American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction to me, a feeling of deepest regret that much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Unions Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures of the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

Go to Jail for a Friend

London.—Rather than have his trench comrades go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergt. James, a veteran of the war, who is in civics, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Thinks Allies Are Conciliatory

Tangible Concessions Are Contained in Entente Notes, Says a German Paper

Berlin.—The entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed, says the Volks Zeitung.

"They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the entente could at any time take military action against Germany, has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrendering of the dry docks."

Micrubes Recur in Cycles
London.—Influenza micrubes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

Huge Sum Required For Military Use

Ottawa, Ont.—Though Canada is back to the basis of peace, it may be deemed necessary to spend as much as \$25,000,000 next year for military purposes. Estimates of the Militia Department are now under preparation, and the total stated covers the anticipated outlay upon the militia.

It is an increase of \$13,000,000 compared with the ante-war period. The cost of materials, food, etc., is almost wholly blamed for it.

A report will be presented shortly as to the future of the Canadian militia, what units will be maintained and what ones discarded.

The carrying out of this plan will depend much upon the extent to which the pruning knife is applied to the draft estimates when revised by the treasury board and the government.

Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed
Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

Canadians Are Given Bourlon Wood Site

Two Other Sites Also Presented for Memorials to Canadian Heroism

London.—Comte de Franquesattil owner of Bourlon Wood, has presented the site desired as a memorial to commemorate the gallant capture to the Canadian people, according to Gen. Hughes, who is in charge of the erection of memorials in France and Belgium.

Gen. Hughes, who has just returned from the continent, states also that he is assured that the Belgian government is preparing to present the three sites chosen, as typifying in some small manner that the nation is grateful for Canada's sacrifices in the war. Full arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the three remaining sites in France.

Gen. Hughes is sailing to Canada on the Empress of France, and will report progress to his department. An office has been opened at Arras. The general will return in the spring to begin the construction of roads and sites. Meanwhile, he understands, the government is to open competitions for designs.

Flight Between Australia and England

Captain Ross Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Pima, on Sunbawa Island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

Sugar Crop

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Two Porto Rican central stations are now grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by December 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16c a pound. The new crop is estimated at 478,000 tons, or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

Reval, Esthonia.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Esthonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

Profiteering Not So Bad as Claimed

Board of Commerce, However, Will Prosecute the Guilty Ones

Winnipeg.—The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies, and is as follows:

"The board is pleased to be able to observe as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing, profiteering, so called—that is, the taking of unjust profits—is not, in the board's opinion, as common, nor nearly as common, as many have charged or claimed."

"Business is in the main sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that business men will be at the board's right hand now in the imminent business—trading and purchasing those among them, according to the new business ethics of this era, who have dishonored their brethren."

The board further says that it has established an elaborate cost and price system. "The board can and will try and pronounce guilty or innocent certain classes of offenders against the Combines and Fair Prices Act, sending the guilty to the criminal courts only for sentence; that the board would welcome public, especially municipal, co-operation, and that profiteers and hoarders will experience relentless imposition of the appropriate penalties."

Would Surrender To the Allies

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Reichstag, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

"Sacred" Rights of the People
Toronto.—The Citizens' Liberty League, which was organized to fight the Ontario Temperance Act, in connection with the taking of the referendum last October, Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, of Kenora, as its president, decided at its provincial convention here to become a political party. Its chief aim so far as Ontario politics may be concerned is to fight against "possible encroachments upon the sacred rights of the individual."

In proportion to its size, Belgium has more miles of railway than any other country.

Chancellor Says Austrian Nation Is Facing Starvation

Paris.—Austria must have help from the allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner, of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press, in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the supreme council the situation which, he declares, faces his country.

"When I left Vienna, we had only 9,000 tons of flour for 6,750,000 people, a supply of six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna and 85 per cent. of those between nine months and three years old are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the nursing mothers is serious, owing to lack of nutritious food. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies ordered now can reach Austria."

"By help, I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping the nation alive and at the same time fulfilling our obligations to the allied powers."

"We are now paying thirty pieces for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to

one-thirtieth of its normal value. At the same time, we have exhausted our reserves in securities and we have nothing left but the resources, which, according to Article 197 of the treaty of St. Germain, are mortgages to the allies for payment of reparations."

"I am going to ask the supreme council to release from that mortgage a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long term credit abroad of about \$100,000,000 with which to procure food until the end of October, 1920."

To a representative of the Temps Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, painted a lamentable picture of the situation in Vienna.

"The infant mortality," said the chancellor "has reached sixty per cent. A heated house is a thing unknown, and a hot meal a rarity. The coal ration is six pounds weekly per family, and there is a long wait in the street to get it."

He ended by expressing thanks to the peace conference for allowing the Austrians to come to Paris and lay before it the state of affairs as it exists in Austria.

Miners Repudiate Agreement Britain Will Ignore

Peoria Sub-district No. 2 Refuses to Acknowledge Settlement of Strike

Peoria, Ill.—Miners of Peoria sub-district No. 2 repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held here, according to a statement of the Illinois state board of the United Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are affected.

Sinn Fein Office Closed

Dublin.—An order has been issued under the defense of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

Britain Will Ignore Drop in Exchange

Government Will Not Take Any Action in This Connection

London.—The British government does not purpose taking any special measures in connection with the fall of American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate British export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons.

When the world is unable to understand a man it dubs him a crank.

Consider Protection Of Three Nations

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau's approaching visit to London, which will place him in the British capital at the same time with Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, has given rise to speculation here of the possibility that questions of importance to Great Britain, France and Italy will be discussed there. These would have to do, it is suggested, with the taking of measures for the protection of the common interests of these

three nations in question, in case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty or the League of Nations does not begin functioning shortly.

There is even talk of the possibility of the forming of an alliance, with the object of securing the execution of the German treaty and affecting other subjects on the League of Nations program.



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The Women's Institutes of Alberta have organized a relief fund for those who are in need due to repeated crop failures. The branch at Chinook are asking for any clothing and bedding that can be spared by people of the district, to be left at the home of Mrs. Whitlock by Saturday, Dec. 13th. A box will then be made up and sent to the Women's Institute Relief Depot, Calgary, to be distributed.

The will be program, box social and dance at the Peyton school-house on Friday, Dec. 26. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

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Demobilized Women to Settle in Canada

The vanguard of the army of British working women whom demobilization has deprived of employment in the old country and who desire to settle in Canada arrived recently at Halifax. They were met by Mrs. Robson, of the women's branch of the repatriation committee, who will arrange for their disposal to their various destinations. The party is 83 in number, and during the war worked in the various British organizations and played a noble part in the Women's Royal Air Force, the Women's Royal Naval Corps, and the land army. In the language of the army, they are Wrens, Wrens and Wrens, and they have now undertaken to abandon the work of war for the more peaceful pursuits of domestic service.

Of the party, one was booked for Nova Scotia, one for New Brunswick, seven for Quebec, 39 for Ontario, four for Saskatchewan, six for Manitoba, two for Alberta, six for British Columbia, while 15 have not yet decided where they will go. Their fares are paid by the imperial authorities and they come upon agreement to enter domestic service.

The Canadian Council of Immigration for Women for Household Service has these and future comers in charge, and has hostels at all the main centres of the Dominion where they may be accommodated until such time as they secure satisfactory employment.

The immigration department requires that the immigrants be sound physically, mentally and morally, but they do not insist upon the ready money qualification, which applies to male immigrants. For they know that any person who desires to take domestic service in the Dominion, and is qualified to do so, will be able to find a home for himself. It is anticipated that several thousand such immigrants can be absorbed in Canada without any trouble at all.

So far as male immigration to the Dominion is concerned, emigrants from the United States predominate. During the recent fiscal year, 40,000 or more have come to Canada, particularly to the West, with American money worth 5 per cent. in their pockets and with a desire to settle and make their homes in the Dominion.

History of Chinese Cash

Began With Coins That Had the Shape of Knives

With the end of the war comes the end, one may believe, of an odd spectacle sometimes seen in the neighbourhood of Tsinan, Tsingtau, and doubtless of other Chinese cities—the sight of a Chinese coolie pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with coins on their way to be melted down for the metal. War conditions raised the price of brass and copper to such an extent that it was found profitable to purchase coins and melt them, a practice which brought inconvenience, for it materially reduced the circulating medium. Laws were passed against it, but they seem to have been more or less successfully evaded, and wheelbarrows continued to be used in supplying the smelters. Thus is added another incident in the long history of Chinese cash, which began 3,000 years and more ago with the circulation of coins that had the shape of knives still to be seen used as paper knives by foreigners in China who have picked them up searching for antiques. Other shapes were introduced, and before the Chou dynasty, about 600 B.C., the Chinese currency was as shaped and spade-shaped as well as knife-shaped. At that time round coins with a hole in them, so that they might be held together with a cord, were introduced and found much more convenient.

Cartoonists' Holiday

Louis Rasmackers has left London under doctor's orders, for a lengthened stay in the south of France, where he hopes to regain some of the physical strength which he has thoroughly exhausted by a continuous strain of work throughout the last five years. On the eve of his departure he signed the copies of the edition deluxe of the Great Victory Volume of his cartoons which will be published early in December by the British Fine Art Society.

B.C. Salmon Pack

British Columbia's salmon pack for the last year totalled 1,381,156 cases, showing a decline of 223,000 cases from the previous season, according to official figures compiled at Vancouver.

The Value of Silence

Secret of Business Success: "Keep Your Mouth Shut"

When old Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune, was asked the secret of business success, he replied shortly, "Keep your mouth shut."

Talking too much has been the ruin of more than one man in business and elsewhere. The time to speak and the time to keep silent are observed by only the wisest. Perhaps it is because talking is extremely easy and keeping still a matter of considerably difficulty.

In fact, one runs into paradox by pointing out the value of silence. It has been said that Thomas Carlyle wrote 30 volumes on the doctrine of silence. England had 30,000,000 people, mostly fools, Carlyle said, a chief reason for the statement being that the English were inclined to be loquacious.

But Carlyle did know how to be silent, although he was remarkable for his conversational powers. The story is told that on the occasion of a visit by Emerson to the Carlyles home in Scotland the two men sat for a whole evening without uttering a single word. When the visitor rose to go, each of the two declared that a pleasant and profitable time had been had. One of the best lessons a certain man ever obtained from a book was gained when, on visiting a friend's home, he picked up a volume entitled, "An Essay on Silence." Opening the book, he found it was a single word. When the visitor rose to go, each of the two declared that a pleasant and profitable time had been had. One of the best lessons a certain man ever obtained from a book was gained when, on visiting a friend's home, he picked up a volume entitled, "An Essay on Silence." Opening the book, he found it was a single word.

The chief value of silence is that it forces thinking, where thinking is possible, and where thought is impossible there is the immense relief to the innocent bystander. Keeping quiet for five minutes of waking hours would be the death of many of us. You try it—Kansas City Star.

The King's Stirring Words

A Clarion Call to the Nation After the Dislocations of the War

"The spirit of union self-sacrifice and patience which our people displayed during the years of fighting will be required if we are to reap the full benefit of the peace which we have won, and those great qualities must be reinforced by the homelike virtues of industry and thrift." We would desire to see those immortal words from the King's speech displayed in all prominence in every workshop and office. They constitute a clarion call to the nation, as, after the dislocations of the war, it turns its attention to the varied tasks of reconstruction. The whole world has formed a fresh conception of this country, and its powers during the past few years. We have exhibited on the scroll of history a record of unsurpassed achievement. That is a matter of pride, but it casts upon us a responsibility we cannot shirk, for we are the legatees of the hundreds of thousands of heroes, men of our blood, who, by sea, by land, and in the air died that this nation and this Empire might live, not to itself, but to humanity, upholding a high standard before all men as it sets about the tasks of peace. We have proved the virtues of democracy in war, we must now exhibit them in peace.—London Daily Telegraph.

An Ultimatum

Since the world is short of food, it must produce more or die. Since it is short of coal, it must produce more or freeze to death. Since it has an enemy who is arming for another attack, it must shackle him or have another war. Since it has issued a lot of paper and called it dollars, pounds, francs, marks, lire and rubles, it must either put value into this paper or use it by the bushel to buy a dozen eggs. Since it is formed by nature to live by naturalistic with distinct loves and hates, it must either strive to live at peace by naturalities or violate nature by trying to become one people. Since man cannot add to his stature by wishing or increase the wheat crop by voting or double the coal output by creating a league of nations, it behooves nature to recover its senses as quickly as possible and go to work. There is no substitute for labor.—Washington Post.

The human brain usually stops growing at about 50, and from 60 to 70 its tendency is to decrease in size.

Hudson Bay Land For the Soldiers

Dominion Government Is Ready to Turn Over 100,000 Acres

Over 100,000 acres of Hudson Bay reserve land lying in the three prairie provinces which have come into the hands of the Dominion government, are being turned over to the soldier settlement board for settlement by returned soldiers.

These lands were inspected during the past summer. All of them are of good value for farming purposes, and a considerable area is of especially good value.

In addition to the Hudson Bay lands, the East View ranch, near Carbon, Alta., comprising about 18,000 acres of high class agricultural land, has been secured by the government and will be disposed of to soldiers through the soldier settlement board.

All these lands have been classified and will be disposed of early next spring. They will be divided for the purpose of disposition into two classes: (1) Specially valuable lands which will be sold at reasonable prices under settlement conditions. (2) Less valuable lands, but still suitable for agriculture which will be disposed of to soldiers under soldier grant.

No prior rights, including those of squatters, will be recognized in connection with these lands.

The system of balloting, which worked out satisfactorily in the case of certain Indian lands and the Port Arthur reserve this year, will be adopted. The date of the ballot will be announced later.

A City of The Dead

Ypres Town Hall in Ruins, and City Looks Like Ruins of Pompeii

At the invitation of the British Committee of the French Red Cross, Mrs. John W. Simpson, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Sir Banister Fletcher, F.R.I.B.A. (Sheriff of London), recently visited the ruined cities of France and Flanders in order that the facts might be known from an architectural point of view.

Sir Banister Fletcher says that Ypres is to all intents and purposes a city of the dead. The Cloth Hall is stripped of its historic glory, the Town Hall is stricken to the ground, the Cathedral is rent in twain, and even the market place is scoured out of recognition. The Cloth Hall is a mere shell, which only retains some portions of outer and lower walls and a fragment of its tower.

The rows of historic statues have been shot away, as also the roof with its fine medieval vaulting, beautiful stained windows, and modern fresco of the history of the town, while even the small parts remaining are so lumbered with mounds of fallen masonry that they are difficult to outline. The well-known Renaissance Town Hall has been wiped out, while of the Cathedral, parts only of the lower structure still stand. The city, says Sir Banister, reminds one of Pompeii, but the damage is more thorough, as even the streets have been destroyed.

At Lille, the visitors found German prisoners employed on a variety of work, and at Vitry the Red Cross were supplying returning refugees with the necessities of life, clothing and household utensils. Women drivers visited the shattered homes of the people. The noble Hotel de Ville at Douai, dating from the 13th century, with its five-storied belfry, apparently remained intact.

It was found that the 13th century Hotel de Ville at St. Quentin, with its facade of pointed arches, had escaped damage. The fine cathedral, dating from the 12th and 13th centuries, had received so much attention from the Boches that the roof and most of the vaulting had gone, but the famous circular transept windows still remained. St. Quentin was one of the few places where any attempt was noticed at reconstruction. The French appeared to be waiting for the payment of indemnities. Albert, according to the sheriff, rivals Ypres in its total destruction.

To Eliminate the Scrub

As a further contribution to the elimination of the scrub bull in Canada, and the consequent improvement of the livestock, the Dominion livestock branch has this year purchased and loaned to farmers' associations 350 purebred bulls. Over 200 of these were placed in Western Canada, which has for years taken full advantage of this policy of the branch. Since the inception of this bull-breeding policy in 1913, a total of 2,500 purebred bulls of all breeds have been distributed throughout the Dominion.

Abundance of Game In Northern Alberta

Hunting Much Easier Than for Some Years Past

This winter, from the point of view of the sportsman and trapper, shows indications of being one of the best for many years. Moose hunting seems to be especially popular—railroad officials report that "whole trainloads of sportsmen" are being carried on the lines to the far north—and the hunters seem to be meeting with more than usual success. The early snowfall has made the hunting much easier than for some years past, and to date a total bag of thirty moose have been received in Edmonton as the total from sportsmen of that city, since the commencement of the season. All the animals are fat and healthy looking specimens, averaging about five years of age. One big fellow had roamed the plains thirteen years before falling. It carried a head that will be prized by the fortunate huntsman as being one of the best that ever came out of the north country.

Emergency Seed Supply

Good Work of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission

The consolidated balance sheet, covering the operations of the Canadian government seed purchasing commission for the past three years, has been audited and found correct. The total sums advanced by the department of finance for the purchase of seed supplies, on requisition from the Dominion seed purchasing commission, amounted to \$1,896,540.96; and the total of refunds to the receiver-general from the proceeds of sales was \$1,993,437.76. Net assets, including seed grain in storage, are valued at \$37,888.85. The salaries and expenses of the experienced seed branch officers comprising the staff of the commission were not charged against the cost of the seed. The order-in-council, which established the seed purchasing commission directed that the seed supplies should be purchased, stored, cleaned, sacked where necessary, and sold at the net cost as nearly as might be determined.

The business of the commission covers the period beginning October, 1916, and ending September, 1919. It includes the purchase and sale of seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas and beans, subject always to inspection by the established grades for seed grain which were provided under the Seed Control Act. Inspection was administered by the seed inspection division of the seed branch. Every car lot of seed purchased or sold was examined by seed inspectors, and samples were submitted for tests as to purity and germination by the Dominion seed laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg or Calgary. Delivery consisted of bill of lading, licensed weighman's certificate, seed certificate and sight draft.

This system of meeting emergency seed situations was adopted on the recommendation of the seed commission. It is based on the establishment of official seed grades for grain, and on the principle that municipal governing bodies, supported by their provincial government, are in the best position to deal with the extension of credits to needy farmers.

Buy 30,000 Farms

Soldier Settlers Have Taken That Many Pieces of Land

Nearly 50,000,000 acres have been loaned by the Soldiers' Settlement Board to Canadian soldiers who have settled on farms. The effect of the demand for farms from soldier-settlers has been beneficial to farm land properties all over Canada, as in the 30,793 farms already purchased by the board for the soldiers, every province is represented. The number of applications approved in each province has been as follows: British Columbia 3,918, Alberta 8,579, Saskatchewan 7,751, Manitoba 5,130, Ontario 2,749, Quebec 887, New Brunswick 291, Nova Scotia 614, Prince Edward Island 374.

The Need for Economy

If ever economy was called for, it is now. Money is the need was more evident, but not more real. We could make it very personal then by saying we were saving meat, wheat, and sugar, that the soldiers might not lack those essentials. We knew that we were at war, and to secure victory in war meant self-denial and the husbanding of resources. Our mental faculty lies in thinking that the war is over. Peace may be signed, but the economic disturbance has not subsided. The waves are still running high. Caution is yet necessary or the boat may capsize. The people who are spending money for non-essentials are rocking the boat. — The Christian Register.

The oldest known English picture is one of Chaucer, painted in 1380.

Grazing Prospects in Northern Canada

A Land of Opportunity

Plain Story of What Citizens of Initiative and Resourcefulness May Accomplish

An illustration of the commonplace fact that the real wealth of a nation comes from the soil was brought to the attention of the Winnipeg Tribune by J. C. Waugh, a former mayor of the city of Winnipeg. The story is too good to be passed by, so it is given as related by the Tribune:

"Ex-Mayor Waugh was down at Dryden, Ontario (a small place on the C.P.R. main line east of Winnipeg) as the board of trade representative at a good roads convention. Our eastern neighbors tried to persuade him that between here and Port Arthur there is over twice the amount of cultivatable land as is to be found in Manitoba. His imagination probably didn't carry him that far, but he inquired from some of the delegates as to their success in farming on what, to a stranger, looks like never-ending rocks everywhere along the eastern line of the C.P.R. One of the delegates, a Norwegian-Canadian, confessed that he did 'putty well.' He has ten acres seeded to clover. 'Cattle raising' enquired Mr. Waugh. 'No, clover seed raising.' Something new in these parts, thought the ex-mayor. 'How much do you raise?' 'Eight bushels to the acre, \$30 per bushel; \$240 per acre; \$2,400 for the ten acres.' Very satisfactory, thought the Winnipegger. 'Putty fair,' said the pioneer of 20 years' residence, who is also earning fair money as a railway employee. 'My wife,' he said, 'keeps a few bees; they like clover. This year she got \$2,600 from her honey—putty fair. 'Add to the clover and the honey and the wages from the railway company other incidental profits, and the man and his wife on the ten acres have an income of something like \$6,000 a year.'

The Rain Tree

Story From Canary Island Founded on Fact

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Naval Prize Fund

Distribution of Prize Money for War Captures to Take Place Soon

The naval department has issued a statement from the admiralty with regard to the collection and distribution of prize money arising out of captures made during the war. The statement draws attention to the fact that proceeds cannot be paid over to the naval prize fund until the captured vessels and goods have been condemned and the various accounts and claims arising out of each case have been adjusted by the prize court. Efforts are being made to get these matters settled up. The value of each share of the money has not yet been definitely determined, but it is considered likely that distribution may commence during the spring of 1920. The distribution of prize money depends upon the completion of the war record of each officer and man, and the amount of money which the naval prize fund contains.

Settlers For Manitoba

Many U.S. Farmers Are Purchasing Choice Manitoba Lands

Hot Land, Mount Vernon, Ohio has secured three hundred and twenty acres on Silver Plains, south of Winnipeg, at seventy-five dollars per acre, while in the districts of Dufrost and Morris, an eighteen-hundred acre farm has been acquired by a farmer from Sibley, Iowa, at forty dollars per acre. A large number of American farmers are settling in this district. Another district which is receiving attention is between Balmoral and Clandeboye, where a number of returned soldiers are taking up land at \$27.50 per acre. A farmer at Macdonald has harvested two thousand five hundred bushels of turnips from two and one-half acres seeded on fall plowing, May 15th.

The Bible contains no words or names of more than six syllables.

A commission will sit at Ottawa

during the month of December for the purpose of inquiring into the possibilities of the Arctic and sub-Arctic portions of Canada as a grazing country. The commission, which consists of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dr. W. Stefansson, J. S. McLean and J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion parks, will inquire into the feasibility of the regions being utilized for wool and meat-producing purposes. Having in view the reinder industry in Lapland and Siberia, it is thought that developments on similar lines would be expected in northern Canada, where it is reported that herds of caribou, to the extent of some 30,000,000 animals, exist. Dr. Stefansson has always expressed the view that the musk-ox could be readily domesticated in northern Canada.

The witnesses before the commission are to include all those having a practical knowledge of the Arctic regions, such as explorers, mining prospectors, traders and members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

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Irrigation Possibilities

An Idaho Irrigation Expert's Opinion of Alberta Lands

After a visit of inspection over a part of the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta, Mr. R. E. Shepherd, one of the foremost irrigation experts of Idaho, declares that a future, as yet but little realized, awaits the irrigation farmer in this province. Mr. Shepherd's enthusiasm on seeing the quality of crops raised in this district, led him to declare that the alfalfa seed raised here is better than any seed Idaho can produce, which, as expressed by a local paper, is some confession from an Idaho man. That many experienced irrigation farmers are waking up to the possibilities and opportunities awaiting them in Western Canada is proved by the fact that scores of well-to-do farmers are selling their farms in the United States for big sums and are coming to Alberta to buy irrigated land in its raw state, and to share in the increasing prosperity of the newly organized communities.

Anzacs Need B.C. Wood

Australia's need for soft wood for all sorts of commercial purposes, formerly supplied from the Baltic sea-board, now necessarily must be met by the Pacific coast, which has the forests of the Pacific from the Australian market, said Mark A. Sheldon, commissioner of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the chamber of commerce at San Francisco. "There is one line that must go on increasing and increasing, and that is the use of soft woods in Australia. Our woods are heavy and hard, and we want Pacific coast soft wood."

Symptoms That Tell of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy?
Does your head swim?
Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping?
Are you constantly suffering from headache?
Are you short of breath after going upstairs?
Is your tongue coated and furred?
These symptoms give warning that your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Marked benefit immediately follows their use.
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THE COW PUNCHER

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After a moment, she placed her fingers on his arm. "Forgive me, Dave," she said. "I didn't mean to whine." "You didn't whine," he returned, almost fiercely. "It's not in you. You are too good a sport. But there will be lots of whining in the coming months." "Man-like, it did not occur to Dave that in that moment the girl had bid good-bye to her savings of a dozen years, and had merely looked up and said, "Forgive me, Dave, I didn't mean to whine." When he thought of it, long afterwards, he had a sudden conviction that if he had realized then just how much of a brick she was he would have proposed to her on the spot.
"You would have laughed and said, 'Now, Dave, don't spoil our fun with anything like that.'"
What she did do was to let her hand creep up his arm until she could tap his cheek with her second finger. "Is this all the entertainment you can think of tonight?" she asked.
He glanced at his watch. "It's late for a theatre," he said, "but you can ride. Which do you say—auto or horseback?"
"I can't go horseback in these clothes, and I don't want to change." Dave pressed a button, and a Chinese servant came. "Stand behind him," "My car," he said. "The two-passenger car. I shall not want a driver." Then, continuing to Miss Morrison, "You will need something more than that coat. Let me see. My smoking jacket should fit. In a few minutes they were threading their way through the street traffic in Dave's machine. Whatever had been his forecast of impending disaster, the streets held little hint of it. They were congested with traffic and building material. Although it was late at night, the impatient clamor of electric riveters rattled down from steel structures on every hand. Office blocks, with their floors all contracted months in advance, were being rushed to completion by the aid of lights and double shifts. But presently the traffic thinned, and the car hummed through long residential avenues of comfortable homes. From a distant unmarked street, a gleam of light; here and there were the strains of music. On and on they sped, until the city streets and the city lights felt behind, and the car was swinging along a fine country road, through a land marked with streams and bridges, and blocked out with fragrant Baileys of young poplars.
At last, after an hour's steady driving in a delight of motion too keen for conversation, they pulled up on the brow of a hill. A soft breeze from the southwest, sensuous with the smell of spruce and balsam, gilead, pressed, cool and gentle, against their faces, and far to the southeast some settler's burning straw pile lay like an orange-red coal on the lips of the prairie, from which he blew an incense of ruddy gold and ochre, fan-shaped against the heavy. Behind them, to the north, faraway city lights danced and sparkled in the lap of the foot-hills, like diamonds strewn by some mischievous and lights, the better to appreciate the majesty of the night, and in the silence came the low murmur of water. There were no words. They sat and breathed it.
Suddenly, from a sharp bend in the road, flashed the lights of an approaching car. Dave was able to switch his own lights on again only in

time to avoid a collision. The oncoming car lurched and passed by furiously, but not before Dave had recognized Conward as the driver. Back on its trail of dust floated the ribald notes of half-intoxicated women.
"Close enough," said Dave, when the dust had settled. "Well, let us jog back home."
They took the return trip leisurely, drinking in the glories of the night, and allowing time for the play of conversation. Bert Morrison was a good conversationalist. Her points of interest were almost infinite. And they were back among the street lights before they knew it.
"Oh, we are nearly home," she exclaimed. "And honest, Dave, I wanted to ask you something. Why don't you get married?"
"I guess I'm too sympathetic," he answered, after a moment's pause. "You can, that. It's been warmed over once already. Really, though, why don't you?"
"Why should you? It's natural. And you know you can't go on always just putting it off. I've thought of it. Tonight, when I asked you if you had dinner, you said, 'Such a meal as a man eats alone.' I suppose it does. But I don't know many girls. I don't know any girl very well, except you, and you wouldn't have me."
"No, I wouldn't," she answered frankly. "I like you too well. But you know other girls, and you could try to know more if you wanted to. There's Edith Duncan, for instance." "Edith is a fine girl. The Duncans are wonderful people. I owe to them almost everything. But as for marrying Edith—"
"Why not?"
"I don't know. I never thought of it that way. She's a fine girl."
"None better," said Bert, with decision. "Dave, I'm not much on orthodox religion, as you know, but that girl's got something on me. She has a voice that would make her famous on the stage, but she uses it all the time, as she says, in the service of the King! I think she's narrow on the outside, but I think she's sincere. Edith has had a great sorrow, and it makes her nobility stand out, pure and wonderful, like a white gem in a black setting. It seems to be the law that one must rub shoulders with sorrow before he really begins to live. And after afternoon you can find her down in the children's ward, singing with that wonderful voice to the little sick sufferers."
"I know about her sorrow," said Dave as though confessing a profound secret. "She told me about her little brother being killed."
"It sprang to Bert's lips to say, 'Oh, what she said!' but she checked herself. They were at the door of her boarding-house. As he led her to the sidewalk Dave stood for a moment with her hand in his. He had longed to kiss her, but he was so awestruck by her powerfully drawn toward her. He knew what she would have most strenuously denied—that her masculinity was a sham. Her defiance of conventionalities, her feeling like a fellow bachelor in his apartments—her occasional profanity and occasional cigarette smoke—these were probably her own deep womanhood were forever peering forth. He felt impelled to kiss her. He wondered if she would have thought him a fool. And man cannot endure being thought foolish by woman.
"Oh, I almost forgot," she said as they parted, as though she really had forgotten. "I was at a reception today when a beautiful woman asked for you. Asked me if I had ever heard of Mr. David Elden."
"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" "Everybody knows him. He's the bean of the town, or could be, if he wanted to. Oh, I gave you a good name, Dave."
"Thanks, Bert. That was decent. Who was she?"
"She said her name was Irene Hardy."

CHAPTER TWELVE

Upon the return of Irene Hardy to the East it had slowly become apparent to her mother that things were not as they once had been. There were no more anxious stirrings of uneasiness, but perhaps the most alarming manifestation was the strange silence in which the girl received the news of her nature behind—had outwardly, it perhaps—and had created about herself an atmosphere of reserve foreign to her earlier life. It seemed as though the loneliness of the years though had settled upon her. The old virility had been sobered; the gaiety of her girlhood had ripened into a poised more disturbing to Mrs. Hardy than any conventional excess could have been. She sought her own company, she tolerated social engagements in which she had previously found delight. And, most sinister of all, she showed no disposition to encourage the attentions which were ready enough in the offering.
(To Be Continued.)

Not Till the Millennium

The whole world is seething with the selfish desire to get as much as possible in return for the least amount of service. The world is set to understand that the only satisfactory recompense for toil is the joy of serving, with the financial profit an incident.

The Canadian Wheat Board has, until further notice, set a maximum price on bran and shorts of \$45 and \$52 per ton, respectively. Another order provides that the standard of flour to be manufactured in the Dominion shall be that set by the Board.

Few politicians lead double lives, One is enough.

Saskatchewan Plans Seed Grain Relief

Premier Martin Says Loan Companies Will Handle Business in Organized Areas

Measures which will be provided by the Saskatchewan legislature for furnishing seed grain in the districts where there were crop failures were outlined by Premier Martin in the Saskatchewan assembly during the debate on the reply to the address from the throne. The bill to be brought down during the session, Premier Martin informed the house, would make provision to enable the loan companies as far as possible to handle seed grain relief in the organized municipalities, the loan companies having performed this service satisfactorily last year.

While Mr. Martin did not state what provisions would be made in the bill for seed grain relief in the unorganized areas, he informed the Canadian Press that similar measures to those in force last year would be proposed. In other words it is the intention that the federal government shall look after the requirements where unpatented lands are concerned and in the case of patented lands the provincial government will furnish the grain but the provincial machinery will be utilized for administrative purposes in both cases.

Farmers Market Poultry
During the past few weeks 50,000 lbs. of live poultry have been handled by the Moose Jaw Livestock Feeding Co., a concern organized from ranchers and business men for the purpose of finishing poorly fed stock coming to market. A car has been built by the company especially for the shipping of poultry from outside points. The poultry is properly heated and given every protection to poultry in transit.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freemove. As the latest discovery of Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.
"Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freemove, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus."
You apply just a few drops on the tender, achy corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out with out pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.
This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection hereof resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

The Petroleum Belt

The more the supply of coal becomes uncertain, the more is attention drawn to the world's petrol supply. A French journal remarked recently that, if the prognostications of a mining engineer in Kashmir were well founded, the Old World's petroleum belt extended from western Europe to the Malay Archipelago. There is oil in Scotland; it has been discovered recently in England; it is also to be found in Alaska. The manian wells are among the most important in the world; then, geographically, comes the Russian supply, the Caucasian, Persian, and that of the Indian subcontinent. On the other side of India petroleum is met with in Assam, Burma and Sumatra. If, then, oil is actually to be found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, the geographical continuity of the supply will be found unbroken.



Wash Out Your Pores With Cuticura Soap

And have a clear, sweet, healthy skin with little trouble and trifling expense. Contrast this simple wholesome treatment with the use of the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, lather applied with the hands which is so often wonderful, and continue bathing a few moments.
Rinse with tepid water, dry gently and dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum Powder, a delicate face powder which softens, whitens and talcums skin every where.

Meat Supply From Arctic

Government and Men With Intimate Knowledge of the Far North to Confer Soon

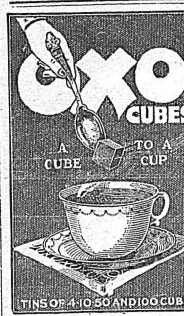
Conditions in the far north, measures for increasing by developments there the country's meat supply, and to establish aerial communication with that part of the country will be considered at a conference between the government and men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the far north. Adding to the country's meat supply by increasing herds of musk ox, buffalo, reindeer and other animals will be considered.

From the performances now being made by airships, it is figured that the round trip from Edmonton to Dawson could be made in 36 hours, and air patrols to Hudson Bay and the Yukon and Mackenzie valleys by the Mounted Police, greatly facilitated.

Selects Site For Cannery

D. A. Huntley, of the Mackenzie Fisheries Ltd., whose head office is in Calgary, has arrived at Fort McMurray from a trip into the north. Mr. Huntley looked over the fishing grounds at the confluence of the Athabasca, Peace Rivers, Lake Athabasca, as far east as Fond du Lac, and the Tazias lakes and selected a site for a fishery and cannery in the north-end-of-Blood-Reserve. According to the company, the site is one of the most favorable character, he states, excepting only the short fishing season and the transportation problem. He advocates a small plant of six tons a day capacity, to be increased and enlarged as fast as transportation can be furnished.

The Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver have been awarded contracts by the Dominion government for the construction of two steel steamers of 3,500 deadweight tons.



Imperial Conference Of War Veterans

Proposed That an Inter-Imperial Organization Be Formed

The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the veterans of the great war on land, on sea and in the air is being seriously mooted. The suggestion some time ago was broached among the veterans of Canada. The Dominion executive of that body of men is now in receipt of a communication from the veterans of South Africa suggesting that such a conference be held at the earliest possible date at Capetown. The point is claimed to be the most central point for the foregathering of the fighting men of Canada, Australia, Great Britain and the other portions of the empire which participated in the conflict.

It is proposed that representatives of soldiers' and sailors' organizations be sent and that an inter-imperial organization be formed for the furthering of good comradeship among the men who fought for the common cause, and for inter-communication on matters in which all are concerned. Should the organization be formed it would constitute one of the most formidable fraternal associations in the world. The proposal is receiving consideration.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia. Cough Syrup seldom does much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZONE," which soothes and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

An inhalant of Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs rich piney balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.
The germ-killing, balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All passages are moistened with rich, pure medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through burning the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all stockholders and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductors.

Col. J. Ober-Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

Some of our oldest colleges are still in full possession of their faculties.

Pointless conversation bores the quickest.

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Amalgamated Dominion Police May Extend Scale of Activity To East

The amalgamation of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was authorized by an act passed at the last session of parliament, will be completed by a proclamation by the governor-general in council. With the passage of the order-in-council, executive control of the police force will be centralized at Ottawa.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police have been gradually growing in strength. Enlistment for overseas military service reduced the numbers of the force, which in May last stood at about 500. The strength has now risen again to 1,800. This autumn, a new post was opened at Barnard harbor, on Coronation Gulf, in a tract of territory rich in copper and oil resources.

The government is said to have been urged to extend the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Eastern Canada.

There is a suggestion that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario. In Western Canada the mounted police have long been used as preventive officers to suppress smuggling in violation of the Customs Tariff Act. They may now, it is said, be appointed preventive officers under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to put a stop to the operation of illicit liquor stills, which are stated to have become very numerous in the Dominion.

Officials at the head of the North-West Mounted Police have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland of the Dominion. It has been suggested that at the outset a lighter-than-air machine should be employed; that routes should be mapped out and stations established; and that then the airplanes might be brought in the service.

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Cream Ladles, Knives and Forks, &c.

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Coyotte Skins

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CHINOOK BREEZES

Through tourists' cars to To-
ronto Dec. 16th and 20th.

Mr. McGaughey left last week
for Regina and other points, via
Canadian National.

We notice that Richie and
Keith Miller subscribed \$2.00
towards the Calgary Herald
Santa Claus fund.

Ring Up Central—Soon

The telephone gang have been
in town the past week, putting in
several new poles throughout
the village.

A Very Merry Christmas to All

Before another issue of the
Advance Christmas will have
gone past. We wish all a very
Merry Christmas.

Did You See the Bright Lights?

Some of our citizens were up
bright and early on the morning
of the 17th inst. to watch for the
planets as they passed along.
Some say they saw two bright
lights, some say one—the moon,
and some say nary one. Now
which account is correct?

A Boon to Our Farmers

The present fine spell has
come as a great relief to farmers
as their stock are now able to
get at what little feed there
might be. Reports from various
quarters state that the situation
amongst some of the farmers and
stockmen is most acute, and
every opportunity is being taken
of the present weather to hurry
forward supplies of feed. Our
farmers are also taking all the
advantage possible of the fine
weather for feed purpose.

Two More "Nuts"

Confident that the end-of-the-
world is still some distance off,
but nevertheless believing that
congregation of plailets is to
leave Alberta blessed with a
tropical climate, two gentlemen
from Spokane are now in Calgary
and have expressed their inten-
tion of looking around for prop-
erty suitable for orange groves.
We might suggest to the two
Spokane gentlemen that along
balmy beach of Sounding Creek
might make an ideal spot suit-
able for their purpose. If they
didn't get an orange, they would
be certain to get a "lemon."

GOLDEN CENTER COUNCIL

The 10th meeting of council of
M.D. of Golden Centre, was held
on Wednesday, Dec. 3

Members all present, except
Councillors Ellis and McConnell.
Minutes read and confirmed.
Correspondence read and dis-
posed of.

Drs. Egbert and Chandler
were instructed to enforce strict
quarantine in scarlet fever cases
and fumigate thoroughly when
all is over.

E. E. Davis was advised to
make settlement with J. J. Kelly
re fence 29-29-6.

Reeve and Secretary were em-
powered to recovery forfeited
land to C. Caldwell and C. J.
Johnston.

Secretary read financial state-
ment to date.

Wenger Heights school dis-
trict was advised cannot make
any further advances until taxes
are paid, and if they demand
same will be compelled to enforce
payment of taxes.

L. C. Micheals was appointed
returning officer.

By-law restraining stock at
large was read twice.

By-law to provide for the en-
forcement of by-laws was read
twice.

By-law to provide for relief
was read twice.

Following accounts were paid:	
Riddellvale school dist	\$300.00
Cop Hill "	100.00
Lawndale "	250.00
Noco "	11.80
T Mahaffey, road work	40.00
J Mahaffey "	25.00
L Weatherby "	20.00
R S Jarratt, dest gop poi	12.00
L W Robbins "	8.00
S McLachlan "	12.00
Chas Smail "	12.00
West Muni News, forms	3.60
L K Sully, stamps	25.00
London Guar & Acci Co	5.00
G W Urquhart, blacks'g	4.75
Alta Gazette, advg	1.50
Ole Olson, dest weeds	14.00
L W Robbins, dest weeds	100.00
Can-Ingot Iron Co, culv	664.80
R Gardiner, mileage, &c	16.20
H G Logan "	22.00
J H Ellis "	14.00
E B Fulton "	15.60
J R McConnell "	5.60
W H McIntyre "	20.40
L C Micheals, rent	18.00
Ralph Greene, salary	300.00
N D Ross "	18.00
L C Micheals, road way	56.00
J A Walper "	56.00
R Gardiner "	56.00
F T Wilson "	56.00

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Ralph Greene, Sec-treas

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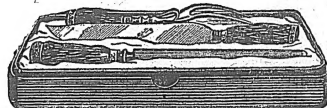
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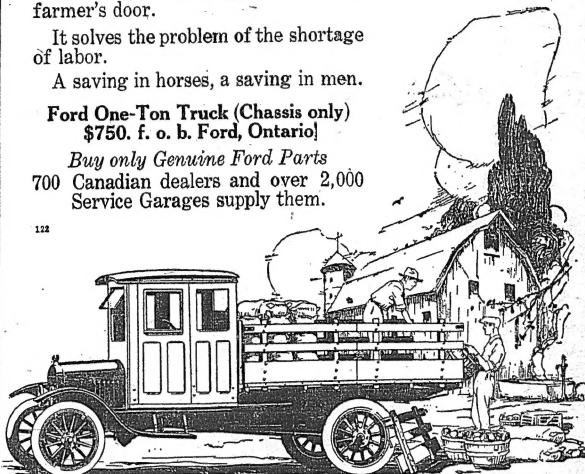
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